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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U. S. Patent No. : 6,977,077  
Issued: : December 20, 2005  
First Applicant : Hock; Janet M.  
Serial No. : 09/647,278  
Application Date : September 26, 2000  
Entitled : Method of increasing bone toughness and stiffness  
and reducing fractures  
Docket No. : X-11965

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322**

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Sir:

The Patentee of the above-identified patent respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.323, to correct an error in the printing of Claim 1 of the patent. The Patentee respectfully asserts that the error in printing Claim 1 occurred as a result of action by the PTO. Claim 1 should be corrected to comport with Claim 1 as stipulated in the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment (Paper No. 05232005), dated June 3, 2005, attached hereto for reference. Also attached herewith are two copies of Form PTO 1050 on which the error is specified.

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During a telephone interview with Applicants' representative Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005, the limitation of claim 35, "wherein said vitamin D is not a hydroxylated vitamin D or hydroxylated vitamin D metabolite", was discussed. Applicants agreed to amend the claim to delete this limitation and to pay the issue fee within three months from the mailing date of the original notice of allowance, i.e. 05/11/2005 (see attached supplemental Examiner's amendment and telephone interview summary).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (571) 272-0875. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa, can be reached on (571) 272-0829. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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May 23, 2005

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

### **Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005.

Amendment to claim 35:

Claim ~~35~~<sup>1</sup> A method for the treatment of osteoporosis in a human subject, comprising administering to said subject human parathyroid hormone (1-34) in a daily dose of 20  $\mu$ g, without concurrent administration of an antiresorptive agent other than vitamin D or calcium, said treatment for reducing the risk of vertebral and non-vertebral bone fracture.

### **Issue Fee**

During the telephone interview with Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005, Applicants also agreed to pay the issue fee and publication fee within three months from the mailing date of the original notice of allowance, i.e., 05/11/2005.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The limitation of claim 35, "wherein said vitamin D is not a hydroxylated vitamin D or hydroxylated vitamin D metabolite", was discussed. Applicants disagreed that this limitation introduces new matter. Nonetheless, Applicants agreed to amend the claim to delete this limitation. Applicant also agreed to pay the issue fee and publication fee within three months from the mailing date of the notice of allowance, i.e. 05/11/2005.

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